

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can Be Found in These Columns

Judge W. C. Ellison, Rob Ellison, Wesley Blagg, Charles McCaffrey and M. L. Ford, was the strong legal delegation which Maryville sent down on Monday to attend federal court.

Charles D. Messenger, a former well known traveling man, but lately with the J. S. Brittain Dry Goods Co., fell dead Monday while employed on the second floor of the building. He was also a former hardware dealer of Maitland. He is survived by a widow.

The City Club resumed its functions this week for the fall and winter by giving its first dinner at the St. Francis Tuesday evening.

The users of anthracite who have had a hard time getting coal for several years past can get all they want now, but it costs them \$22 instead of \$11 per ton.

San-Jason Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 No. 2nd.—Advertisement.

C. C. Madison, the new federal attorney for this district, and his three assistants, W. H. Hallett, Byron H. Coon and Samuel M. Carmean, were the guests of the St. Joseph Advertising Club at its Monday luncheon. All three made brief addresses.

The attendance Sunday at the Round-up was 3,000, which closed the fall festivities.

The residence of Floyd Otis, 902 Jackson, was burglarized Monday.

A Ford truck, the property of the St. Joseph Sausage Works, and a Ford touring car owned by A. J. Bieley, 911 South 16th, were stripped Sunday night of all of value they contained.

Floyd and Ernest Van Valkenburgh were arrested Monday, charged with robbing a box car in the Terminal yards Sunday.

Louis Colvery, seventy-two years of age, died on Monday.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1002 Frederick Ave. Phone 118.—Advertisement.

Gus Williams, the colored hero of a gun battle with another negro on Missouri Avenue some weeks ago, was fined fifty dollars in police court for his bad marksmanship, Monday.

The unreliability of motor buses was again disclosed Monday, when after the rain storm of but an ordinary degree, not a bus except that on the DeKalb paved road entered the city.

Mayor Marshall visited Trenton on Monday.

Judge John I. Williams of Kansas City addressed the Commerce Club at its luncheon Wednesday, on "The Courts and the People."

Everything you need for any kind of painting, wall paper, Chandler's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmund street.—Advertisement.

A negro boy met Mrs. H. M. Brando's little son on Thirteenth and Sylvan Monday, with a five dollar bill. The negro promptly confiscated the money and escaped.

Miss Jessie Hawkins Cockburn was married to Mr. William Edwin Hope of Colorado Springs, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. J. Cockburn, 2202 Felix street, at 10:30 Monday forenoon. The Rev. Hely Molony officiating. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Denver, their future home.

George W. Hinton, a pension attorney, and a former well known wood engraver, died on Sunday. The funeral occurred from Meierhoffer's, Tuesday.

Jacob Yoss, seventy-four years of age, and one of the best known carpet weavers of this city, died at his home, 1209 South 24th street, Sunday. He was a native of Switzerland

and came to this city in 1888. He is survived by his wife and one son, Jacob Yoss, Jr. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon, and a good man was laid to rest.

Dr. William Muse Campbell will be one of the three delegates from this state to the General Grand Council, and the General Grand Chapter Masons of the United States, who will hold their thirty-third biennial convention at Asheville, N. C., Sept. 26th.

The Business Women's Club cleared \$1,000 at the County Fair which they held on the Fairleigh lawn Saturday night.

Meierhoffer Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 866.—Advertisement.

C. A. Starnann on Saturday filed suit for \$15,000 against the King Hat Store, alleging he was hurt by a broken glass.

County Surveyor Whitehead says Contrary creek must be given an outlet into the Missouri, to prevent future overflows and damage.

The story circulated here to the effect that Gov. Hyde and attorney general Barrett would come to St. Joseph to take a hand in the lake gambling cases, is disposed of by a flat denial from the two, coming from the state capital.

The American Contractor, published at Chicago, in its report of building activities for August gives St. Joseph's increase as 389 per cent.

The board of police commissioners and the city council will meet shortly to devise a policy to be followed in regard to the soft drink places of the city. It is claimed that there is no regulation at present.

Don Hiley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Julia.—Advertisement.

Roy C. Vance, a well known cattle dealer and speculator, died Tuesday at a local hospital after a brief illness. He leaves a wife, a brother, Earl, and three sisters. The funeral occurred Thursday.

Jesse Anderson of Ninth and Patee was arrested Tuesday on a state warrant charging him with carrying concealed weapons.

"H Reuter" gave the Spratt Realty Co. a fraudulent check the other day for rent of an office in the Ballinger building.

R. V. Nicholas, secretary of the First Trust Co., has sold his residence at 2610 Francis to Lynn B. Gordon for \$9,700.

Marry for wealth, happiness. Hundreds rich, attractive, congenial, willing to wed. Photos free. 25 years' experience. Mrs. Warn, 507 Lanker-shim Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.—Advertisement.

Nathan Blackford, a fifteen-year-old boy, was knocked from his bicycle at Fourth and Isabelle Tuesday, and badly bruised, by the brick thrown by an unknown assailant which brought him to earth.

The suit brought against Judge A. B. Duncan to set aside the Judge W. H. Haynes will, is instituted by Albert H. Haynes, a brother of the dead jurist.

Daisy B. and H. L. Lawson have become reconciled and on Tuesday their divorce suit was withdrawn.

Some skunk stole Lawrence Stahl's flivver from his residence, 2015 Highly street, Monday night.

W. I. Wheeler of Kansas City, arrested here charged with driving his car while drunk, was cleared in police court Tuesday by Attorney Bart Lockwood.

Judge John I. Williamson of Kansas City in his address before the Commerce Club Wednesday said he

had no faith in organizations that were formed to enforce the laws. The enforcement of law, he said, should be left to the proper channels provided.

Farm For Sale—47 acres adjoining Dearborn, Mo., has good 7-room house, 2 barns, small orchard, good well and cistern. Plenty of running water. About 45 acres in cultivation, the rest in pasture. Address Edwin Coons, General Delivery, St. Joseph, Mo.—Advertisement.

Trapp Bros' grocery, 1794 South 24th, was burglarized of \$5 and a quantity of goods Monday night.

Frank J. Miller and Henry Reiths left Monday night for a three months visit to their old homes in Switzerland.

Mayor Marshall on Tuesday asked the board of public works to make one more effort to have Frederick Avenue repaved before winter.

An ordinance appropriating \$7,300 for the paving of the gap on Sixth between the Union station and Monterey streets was passed by the council Monday night.

The Jewish people of this city have been asked to subscribe to the million dollar fund that is being raised to Americanize and assist Jewish immigrants to this country.

Congressman Faust has endorsed the proposition for an aviation field here, and will assist in the undertaking.

On Tuesday Gov. Hyde appointed Robert Burkham of St. Louis as a member of the state public service commission to succeed Edward Flad, resigned. This is the place desired by city engineer W. K. Selts.

Judge A. D. Burnes of Platte City was in the city Tuesday en route to Savannah where he held a special term of court Wednesday to hear the case of the Rea bank robber, Lavalier.

Police operatives working with federal officers on Monday night arrested Frank Davis, his wife Elsa and Gladys Martin, all negroes, who are charged with selling morphine.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 918 Frederick avenue.—Advertisement.

Walter Teichman, a ten-year-old boy living at 1506 Sacramento, was hit by a motor car driven by Lewis Waldo, near the Eugene Field school Tuesday and slightly hurt. Waldo took him home and reported to the police.

John McDaniel, in charge of the farmers' wool pool, on Tuesday sold \$30,000 more at prices ranging from 17 to 20 cents. This was medium grade wool, and there is still about 250,000 pounds in storage here.

Albert Long, a twenty-two year old young man, was caught between an engine and the walls of the Burlington round house Tuesday night and badly hurt.

Post H of the Travelers Protective Association will conduct a membership campaign Nov. 9 and 10.

Bert Stockwell, arrested at Omaha, was brought here Wednesday and locked up on a worthless check charge.

While Sam Spring, the 424 South Sixth street pawnbroker, left his place for a few moments Wednesday, some thief made off with six watches and four dozen rings.

Up to Wednesday the rainfall for this month was 5.77 inches.

Frank M. Studor, a butcher at 1501 South Eighteenth street, was arrested Wednesday, charged with selling unwholesome meat.

Judge A. D. Burnes on Thursday began the trial of Earl Lavalliere at Savannah, who is charged with the hold-up of the bank at Rea, Mo. C. F. McCaffrey of Maryville and G. G. Sparks of Savannah are assisting Prosecuting Attorney Fee, while R. B. Bridgman of Oregon and K. D. Cross of Savannah are defending Lavalliere. The taking of testimony will begin this morning.

Frank Alonzo Woodward, a retired carpenter, died at his home, 2306 Sylvan street, Thursday morning.

At the meeting of the Masonic grand lodge at St. Louis this week Joseph S. McIntyre of this city was elected grand senior warden.

The annual election of officers and directors of the St. Joseph Gas Co.

was held Thursday and W. A. P. McDonald was elected vice president for the twenty-fifth time. All of the old directorate was re-elected.

Mrs. Josephine Schoenech, seventy-eight years of age, died at the family home, 1211 Main street, Thursday.

E. H. Snyder's residence, 2722 Seneca, was broken into Thursday morning and two dozen phonograph records taken.

Street railway employees will give an entertainment and dance at Lake Contrary Wednesday. The musical programme will be by Ralph Parland. Roy Near and Miss Elise Fischer.

Walter Robinson has returned from Michigan.

The Krug, Lafayette, Ernst and Humboldt schools are crowded.

The street railway has repaired its crossing at Noyes boulevard and Julie street.

William Brown and wife, negroes, are under arrest, charged with stealing a dress from 810 Main street.

There has been a large amount of supplies stolen from the city yards at Third and Franklin because no guard is stationed there.

Jake W. Spencer and wife are at Excelsior Springs, where Mr. Spencer is attending the Missouri Press Association meeting.

Margaret Williams, the girl tramp arrested in the railroad yards here, was sent to Kansas City Thursday.

Daisy Dugger filed suit for divorce Thursday, from Oscar Dugger, alleging indignities.

Mrs. M. L. Kullman put the scat into a force of city workmen when they started to tear down a fence on the Kullman premises at 2300 South Sixth Thursday.

Dr. F. P. Cronkite and H. H. Smith will captain the two teams who will play a dinner match today at the Highland golf links.

Charles R. Berry, assistant to the president of the Maple Leaf, was obliged to take \$1.24 from a strange man this week, who told him he stole a ride from Parnell to this city four years ago.

The Jefferson Highway Association held a meeting at Avenue City Thursday to take action for the improvement of the highway in that county.

Jack Moore's touring car was stolen from in front of 2117½ Felix street Tuesday night.

David Hallon, a farmer of near Rock Port, died at a local hospital Tuesday.

Albert Madino, a Mexican, was fined \$10 in police court Wednesday for accosting a woman at Fifth and Felix.

The Commerce Club is endeavoring to secure a landing field to be in use at the time of the Omaha Aero meet in November.

\$25 worth of goods were stolen from the Midwest Sausage Co. plant Tuesday night.

Col. James H. Hull of Platte City was among the Tuesday visitors.

According to the statement of county superintendent of schools Roach, the county districts will build high schools and not send pupils to the St. Joseph high schools on account of raising the rate of tuition from \$40 to \$38 per year.

The sixty-eight pints of whiskey seized when federal officers raided the Harrie Jones drug store on Nineteenth street, will be sold to parties entitled to handle it, at private sale, so Judge Van Valkenburgh has decreed.

The preliminary hearing of George Sainis, who shot his wife three weeks ago, was on yesterday continued until next Thursday, to allow his wife who is improving to appear against him.

Some thief stole Prof. W. C. Maupin's Chandler from his garage Thursday night.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on September 12th, 1921, in Division No. One of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, the name of Beanie Hoffman was changed to that of Beanie Wilson, the same being made a matter of record is said court. (Seal) EMMETT J. CROUSE, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri. (117)

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THE WOMEN OWNED FARMS IN THIS STATE

THERE ARE QUITE A NUMBER OF THEM AND THEY ARE PROSPEROUS

BUCHANAN COUNTY HAS NINETY SUCH FARMS

The information as gathered by the State Bureau of Labor Statistics discloses that there is a far greater number of women engaged in agriculture than the average person has any idea of and they are showing up well with their male competitors.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 22.—"Women in Agriculture in Missouri as Farm Owners, Managers or Tenants," is the subject of an interesting bulletin released for publication Friday by Commissioner William H. Lewis of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, which reveals that 8,798 farms of the 263,004 in the state are successfully controlled and supervised by the sex, not considering the thousands of the species who, as farmers' wives, daughters, or relatives otherwise, assist directly and indirectly in managing and tilling man-owned farms and through their efforts making the venture profitable when normal conditions prevail.

That the women thus engaged have a man's size task to continually look after is indicated by the fact that the farms possessed, managed or tenanted by the sex average 100.1 acres each, as compared to the average of 133.3 acres for each farm in the state owned or supervised by the other sex.

In all \$80,610 acres make up the Missouri farms exclusively under feminine direction, this extensive property with all of the holdings on the same having a present total value of \$76,626,327. Of these land holdings 586,966 acres are improved, leaving 293,644 acres in woodlands, natural pastures, or otherwise unimproved. The average value of each Missouri farm and all improvements either owned, managed or tenanted by women, is \$8,596, as compared to \$11,722 for those solely under masculine control.

Women-Management Profitable

Of the 6,798 Missouri farms controlled by women, thirty-three with an aggregate acreage of 3,918 and worth, with all improvements, a total of \$517,925, were entirely under feminine management with the women thus employed making good or they would not be weighed down with the huge responsibility of successfully supervising to a profitable point the cultivation of an average of 91.5 acres each, worth \$15,695.

Missouri farms with women tenants either paying rent or a portion of the annual crops for the tenure, number 755 and contain a total of 72,984 acres with 47,448 acres in cultivation.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

The high entrance requirement of Veterinary Colleges has reduced the attendance until the annual output of Veterinarians is far below the number retiring each year on account of death, sickness and age, causing a shortage of trained Veterinarians that is beginning to be felt, and within the next four years we will experience a great shortage, making this an opportune time to enter a Veterinary College.

No better opportunities are open to High School graduates. Veterinarians are as prosperous today as those of any profession. For particulars call or write the ST. JOSEPH VETERINARY COLLEGE which for efficiency and attendance stands in the first rank and is fully accredited by the Department of Agriculture of the Federal Government which is the largest employer of Veterinarians and the highest authority on Veterinary Science in America.

Sessions 1921-22 will open October 4th, with a strong faculty and good attendance

The total worth of this property is \$7,142,033. The average worth per farm of 66.7 acres is \$9,460.

When the necessary subtractions are made it becomes plain that fully 8,010 Missouri farms with a grand total worth of \$67,966,369 and an acreage aggregating 804,608 are owned by women. The average size of each such farm is 100.1 acres, with an average of 67.1 acres improved and each holding averaging a worth of \$8,485.

Feminine Activities Increase Worth

Facts made plain by the Bureau of Labor research work into the subject which was conducted by Supervisor of Statistics A. T. Edmonston and divulged in the bulletin are that Missouri farms managed by women have a greater average worth by \$7,210 than those which are owned by that sex, and also that each so directed approximates \$3,943 more in worth than the average value for those solely under the control of men, which average worth is \$11,752. This condition warrants the assertion that Missouri farms managed by women are more profitable and therefore more valuable than those under any other form of tenure.

Women in Agriculture, St. Louis

Polk county, which is south of the Missouri river in the central western foothills of the Ozark uplift, has the honor of leading all Missouri counties for women in agriculture through having 150 farms, either owned, managed or tenanted by the sex with Saline county ranking second with 136 thus supervised, and Jackson, St. Louis and Howell counties tied for third honors with 135 each.

The city of St. Louis, officially credited with having 244 farms within its limits, has eight farms which are either owned, managed or tenanted by women farmers, who not alone successfully cultivate the high-priced city lands but produce crops as bountifully and marketable as those of their brother farmers or they would not be thus engaged in such costly environments.

Ninety in This County

Other Missouri counties with a hundred or over farms either owned, managed or tenanted by women, are: Barry, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Cass, Chariton, Henry, Jasper, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lincoln, Macon, Nodaway, Pettis, Pike, St. Clair, Stoddard, Texas and Wright.

Three Missouri counties, Gentry,

Dallas and Dent, are officially on record as having no farms solely owned, managed or tenanted by women.

The 90 farms of Buchanan county which are either owned, managed or tenanted by women represent an approximated total valuation of \$733,640. The total area of the land contained in these farms based on the average per farm of this character which prevails over the entire state, is 9,009 acres.

A. T. EDMONSTON,

THE BABE DIED

And the Physician Who Attended It Says That It Died "A Martyr of Prohibition."

In the press dispatches of Tuesday there was one from Monett, Mo., which told of the statement of Dr. Carlos Copeland of that place, who asserted that a patient of his, 3-year-old Reno Block, had died "a martyr to prohibition." According to the physician, the child died of carbolic acid poisoning and had been able to obtain alcohol to use as an antidote, he could have saved his life.

Dr. Copeland made the assertion, the dispatch said, in a statement to the state board of health today. He is quoted as having said: "I have been refused a permit to prescribe alcohol to any patients and I am not alone. Practically every acquaintance is similarly handicapped. I have seen many instances where alcohol would have mitigated the sufferings of patients, but the death of this innocent child has forced me to protest against the carism of the prohibition enforcement officers, who, virtually ignorant of medical science, are permitted to endanger the lives of American citizens by tying the hands of intelligent physicians."

He added that "to stand at the bedside of that baby and see its life ebbing away was an ordeal that I hope never to witness again," according to the dispatch. "I knew what would save it but was powerless to aid it."

From One to the Other

According to the weather prophets summer is about to take its final departure and we will shift our surplus cash from the ice man to the coal man.—Moberly Democrat.